



## COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

13th of August 1930.  
 Wednesday, the \_\_\_\_\_  
 29th of Karkadagam 1105.

The House met at half past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. The Political Agent was present. Messrs. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar, K. T. Mathew, and Ouseph P. Kundukulam were absent.

### Questions and Answers.

#### Prevention of dust nuisance.

121. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what all remedies were contemplated by Government for the prevention of dust nuisance in towns?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Road watering, tarring and control of bus traffic are the chief remedies contemplated.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What were the works really undertaken to prevent the dust nuisance?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—In the towns of Trichur and Ernakulam, road-watering is being done, and next year we propose to tar some of the roads in Trichur.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Only Trichur and Ernakulam? These works are to be undertaken only in the towns of Trichur and Ernakulam.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Tarring is to be done only in Trichur.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—And watering?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—In both the Municipalities of Ernakulam and Trichur.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—In other places like Irinjalakkuda, Chittur, etc.?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—In Irinjalakkuda we have proposed to tar the road.

#### Acting hands appointed in supercession of the claims of seniors.

122. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of acting hands in each of the departments;

(b) the names of those who are newly appointed overlooking the claims of those who have acted?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) A statement containing the information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix I*).

(b) Acting hands K. Ibrahim, M. P. Joseph and T. M. Krishnan in the Registration Department.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Why were they preferred ignoring the claims of those who were already in service?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The Superintendent reported that they belong to unrepresented communities and, therefore, they were chosen.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—That was the only qualification?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—That is the extra qualification and not the only qualification.

#### Conduct of lotteries.

**123.** മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്ര അയ്യർ.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് തയ്യാറുള്ള മേയറായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(a) പറപ്പുകുര അങ്ങാടിയിൽ ഒരു ഭാഗ്യക്കുറി നടത്തുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെന്റ് അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ; അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തു നടപടിയാണ് നടത്തിയത്?

(b) ഇപ്പോൾ കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്ത് ഇത്തരം കുറികൾ എത്രയാണ് നടത്തിവരുന്നത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—(a) ഉവ്വ്. അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

(b) ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി വിവരം ശേഖരിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

#### Ernakulam Town Improvement.

**124. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the P. W. D. was prepared any estimates for "special renewal or repair" to any of the trunk roads in Ernakulam as distinguished from estimates for ordinary maintenance;

(2) what is the reason for not carrying out the drain work suggested, recommended and estimated for, by the Assistant Engineer, Southern Division, in his letter to the Chief Engineer dated March 15, 1930, C. No. 1210/1105;

(3) has not the Assistant Engineer brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer in the above letter that in the interests of the sanitation of the area, that drain work is very urgent and necessary to replace the present earthen channel which the Assistant Engineer has characterised as most miserable;

(4) does not attending to the drainage on either side and across through culverts of the trunk roads, really, come within the scope of 'Maintenance' of such roads;

maximum of Rs. 1,000, and it was sanctioned. Then next year by the beginning of 1905 I recommended that it may be raised to Rs. 2,500. And my recommendation was not over-ruled.

**Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—No, no, I am sorry that I did not make myself clear. A section of the public as well as the Members of the Legislative Council expressed their desire that the maximum may be raised. That is assigned as the reason for raising the maximum. Is it not a fact that the recommendation to fix it at Rs. 1,000 was negatived by the higher authorities?

**Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.**—No.

**President.**—One word of caution. As to what the recommendation of the subordinate officers to the Diwan was and how they were disposed of should not be disclosed.

#### APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 122.)

Number of acting hands in service.

*Name of Department.*

*No. of acting  
hands.*

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| Land Revenue               | 17  |
| Judicial                   | 7   |
| Co-operative               | 3   |
| Anchal                     | 44  |
| Excise                     | 5   |
| Education                  | 235 |
| Medical                    | 12  |
| Tramway                    | 3   |
| Registration               | 33  |
| Huzur Secretariat          | 3   |
| Stamp and Stationary       | 4   |
| Police                     | 59  |
| Accounts                   | 15  |
| Forest                     | 30  |
| Public Works Department    | 41  |
| Agriculture and Panchayats | 37  |